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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALECALA'S LUNCH

WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN: LATEST DE-
VELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA DETENTE MOVES

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1. ASSISTANT HEAD OF RHODESIA DEPARTMENT AT FCO, PETER
BARLOW, TOLD EMBOFF ON MARCH 3 THAT TANZANIAN FOREIGN MIN-
ISTER MALECALA WAS PESSIMISTIC DURING HIS LUNCHEON MEET-
ING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN ON FEBRUARY 28, AND
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FELT THAT DETENTE EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WERE DRAG-

GING OUT. MALECALA PRESSED CALLAGHAN TO URGE SOUTH AFRICANS TO TAKE STRONGER HAND WITH SMITH. CALLAGHAN AGREED TO CONSIDER MALECALA'S PROPOSAL AND IS PLANNING TO SOUND OUT ZAMBIANS WHEN DENIS GRENNAN ARRIVES IN LUSAKA (REFTEL B NOTAL). IF ZAMBIANS CONCUR, BRITISH WOULD TALK TO SOUTH AFRICANS. TANZANIANS AND ZAMBIANS WOULD CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF ANC DIVISIONS. CALLAGHAN AND BRITISH COULD THEN ACT AS CATALYST TO MOVE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD. THIS PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, IS STILL IN EARLY STAGES AND WHETHER IT WILL COME TO FRUITION OR NOT WILL DEPEND ON ZAMBIAN ATTITUDE AND SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION.

2. BARLOW ALSO NOTED THAT AFRIKANER BACKLASH IS HAVING SOME EFFECT ON VORSTER, WHICH TOGETHER WITH SMITH'S DEVIIOUSNESS, MAY BE DIMINISHING VORSTER'S OPTIMISM IN REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT. HE PARTICULARLY CITED THE RECENT PRETORIA EAST BI-ELECTION IN WHICH THE NATIONALISTS' SHARE OF THE VOTE, AS WELL AS TOTAL VOTE HAD DROPPED. HERSTIGTE NATIONALIST PARTY AND PROFESSOR PONT, AS WELL AS RHODESIAN RADIO, HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WHICH BRITISH FEEL HAS ALSO HAD SOME INFLUENCE ON VORSTER.

3. BRITISH EXPECT NEXT SMITH ANC MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5 OR 6. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING GABELEH IS EXPECTED TO GO TO GENEVA, AT WHICH TIME BRITISH HOPE TO BE BROUGHT UP TODATE.

4. COMMENT: HERETOFORE, CALLAGHAN HAS ALWAYS SHIED AWAY FROM ACTIVIST ROLE VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICANS ON GROUNDS BRITISH HAD LITTLE LEVERAGE. REPORTED CALLAGHAN PROMISE TO MALECALA REFLECTS BRITISH VIEW THAT VORSTER SUFFICIENTLY ENGAGED IN BRINGING ABOUT SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA TO GIVE BRITISH AT LEAST MORE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH HIM AND PASS ALONG ANC THINKING AND PROPOSALS. END COMMENT.

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